

Irish Land Bill,

AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE LORDS

TO THE

AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COMMONS

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LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE IRISH LAND BILL,

WITH

REASONS OF THE LORDS FOR DISAGREEING TO CERTAIN OF THE
SAID AMENDMENTS.

The Lords disagree to the Amendment made by the Commons in page 3, line 13, for the following Reason :

Because it is unjust that compensation should be paid by the landlord to the tenant without discharging out of such compensation all arrears of rent due in respect of the holding.

The Lords propose to amend their Amendment in line 22 as amended by the Commons by inserting after the first (" or ") the words (" after he has been prohibited in writing by the landlord or " his agent from so doing "), and by inserting after the word (" for ") the words (" the purpose of being solely used, and which shall be " solely used for "), and by leaving out from (" manured ") to the end of the insertion.

The Lords propose to amend the Amendment made by the Commons to their Amendment in page 4, line 13, by inserting (" of this Act ") after the word (" section ") and by leaving out (" of this " Act ")

The Lords disagree to the Amendment made by the Commons in page 5, line 38, for the Reason assigned for disagreeing to the Amendment in page 3, line 13.

[Bill 221.]

The Lords disagree to the Amendments made by the Commons to Clause (A.) inserted by the Lords, for the following Reasons :

Because the Clause, in the form adopted by the Commons, would make registration impossible, unless both landlord and tenant agree, in which case it is not required ; and because it is desirable to provide a means by which evidence, which might otherwise be lost, may be preserved with reference to improvements.

The Lords disagree to the Amendment made by the Commons in page 7, line 27, for the Reason assigned for disagreeing to the Amendment in page 3, line 18.

The Lords insist on their Amendments in page 8, line 8 and line 16, to which the Commons have disagreed, for the following Reasons :

Because it would be unjust to treat a landlord as disturbing a tenant in his holding who does no more than proceed to evict the tenant because the tenant makes default in the fulfilment of his part of the contract of tenancy, namely, payment of the stipulated rent ; and because the clause, as altered by the Commons, would leave it virtually open to every judge, without any principle or rules being laid down to guide him, to determine arbitrarily what shall or shall not be a disturbance by the landlord.

The Lords agree to so much of the Commons Amendment to Clause (D.), inserted by the Lords, as consists of leaving out the word ("and"), but propose in lieu of inserting ("or") to leave out the word ("character")

With the preceding exceptions the Lords do not insist on their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed, and agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Lords Amendments.

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(Signed.)

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